

[Limitation on enforcement of increased cost-sharing]

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AMENDMENT TO H.R.

OFFERED BY Mr. Waxman

(Amendment to Medicaid Reconciliation Provisions)

Insert at the appropriate place the following:

1 () LIMITATION ON ENFORCEMENT OF INCREASED
2 COST-SHARING.—Notwithstanding any other provision of
3 law, the State plan under title XIX of the Social Security
4 Act shall require that a provider participating under such
5 plan may not deny care or services to an individual eligible
6 for such care or services under the plan on account of such
7 individual's inability to pay the additional amount of any
8 cost-sharing resulting from the amendment made by this
9 section unless the provider determines that the failure to
10 receive services due to the failure to pay such additional
11 cost-sharing will not result in the serious disability or
12 death of the individual or, in the case of a pregnant
13 woman, disability or death of the fetus.

